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Scheduled official meetings

Tuesday, 21 October 2003

Security Council

10 a.m. 4846th meeting Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Morning¹ Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

Other matters

¹ To be held following the adjournment of the 4846th meeting.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. 38th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/344) [40 (a) to (e)]: *joint debate*

- (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/89, A/58/434)

(continued overleaf)



- (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: reports of the Secretary-General (A/58/133, A/58/224, A/58/225, A/58/273, A/58/280, A/58/285, A/58/286, A/58/358)
- (c) Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/332)
- (d) Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets", in the activities of the United Nations in the field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/320)
- (e) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/88 and A/58/88/Corr.1)

Tenth emergency special session

3 p.m. 22nd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied
Palestinian Territory: draft resolutions (A/ES-10/L.13, A/ES-10/L.14) [5]

Fifty-eighth session

Afternoon¹ 39th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/333) [41]
2. Towards global partnerships: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/227) [46]
3. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/359) [50]
4. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: note by the Secretary-General (A/58/136, A/58/136/Corr.1) [51]
5. Global road safety crisis [160]
 - (a) Report by the Secretary-General (A/58/228)
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/58/L.3)²

¹ Immediately following the adjournment of the tenth emergency special session.

² To be issued.

Main Committees

First Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 4

Thematic discussion on item subjects, introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 62 to 80:

Documents of the First Committee: *item 62* (A/58/202, A/C.1/58/L.32); *item 63* (A/58/128, A/C.1/58/L.48); *item 64* (A/58/29, A/C.1/58/L.24); *item 65* (A/C.1/58/L.11); *item 66* (A/C.1/58/L.6); *item 67* (A/C.1/58/L.30); *item 68* (A/C.1/58/L.3); *item 69* (A/58/373, A/C.1/58/L.33); *item 70* (A/58/137, A/58/137 (Part II), A/C.1/58/L.22); *item 71* (A/C.1/58/L.8); *item 72* (A/C.1/58/L.44); *item 73* (A/58/117 and A/58/117/Add.1, A/58/117/Add.2, A/58/129, A/58/129/Add.1, A/58/130, A/58/138, A/58/162, A/58/162/Add.1, A/58/176 and A/58/176/Add.1, A/58/207, A/58/208, A/58/208/Add.1, A/58/406, A/58/848, A/C.1/58/4, A/C.1/58/L.1, A/C.1/58/L.2, A/C.1/58/L.4, A/C.1/58/L.9, A/C.1/58/L.10, A/C.1/58/L.12, A/C.1/58/L.14, A/C.1/58/L.15, A/C.1/58/L.16, A/C.1/58/L.17, A/C.1/58/L.18, A/C.1/58/L.19, A/C.1/58/L.25, A/C.1/58/L.26, A/C.1/58/L.27, A/C.1/58/L.29, A/C.1/58/L.31, A/C.1/58/L.34, A/C.1/58/L.35, A/C.1/58/L.38, A/C.1/58/L.39, A/C.1/58/L.40, A/C.1/58/L.41, A/C.1/58/L.43, A/C.1/58/L.45, A/C.1/58/L.46, A/C.1/58/L.47, A/C.1/58/L.49, A/C.1/58/L.51, A/C.1/58/L.53); *item 74* (A/58/122, A/58/139, A/58/177, A/58/190, A/58/203, A/58/274, A/C.1/58/L.7, A/C.1/58/L.13, A/C.1/58/L.21, A/C.1/58/L.28, A/C.1/58/L.36); *item 75* (A/58/27, A/58/42, A/58/259, A/58/316, A/C.1/58/L.5, A/C.1/58/L.20); *item 76* (A/58/259, A/58/137 (Part II), A/C.1/58/L.23); *item 77* (A/58/163, A/C.1/58/L.50); *item 78* (A/58/132, A/58/132/Add.1, A/58/132/Add.2, A/C.1/58/L.42); *item 79* (A/58/385, A/C.1/58/L.52); and *item 80* (A/C.1/58/L.37) (other documents (A/ C.1/58/1, A/ C.1/58/2, A/ C.1/58/3 and A/ C.1/58/INF.1)

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

3 p.m. 12th meeting Conference Room 4

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space (A/58/20, A/58/174, A/C.4/58/L.7 and A/C.4/58/L.8) [82]

Working Group of the Whole on International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space

Afternoon¹–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting Conference Room 4

¹ Following the adjournment of the 12th meeting of the Committee.

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. 17th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (A/58/3 (Part I), A/58/210, A/58/204, A/58/337, A/58/362, A/C.2/58/5 and A/C.2/58/6) [95]

United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development [96]

Environment and sustainable development [94]

- (d) Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States (A/58/3 (Part I), A/58/170, A/58/303, A/58/304 and A/C.2/58/4)

Conclusion of general discussion

2. Operational activities for development [97]

- (b) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (A/58/39 (Suppl.), A/58/319, A/58/345, A/58/204)

Introduction and general discussion

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 19th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [106]

Introduction of document A/C.3/58/L.12

2. Crime prevention and criminal justice. [108]

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/58/L.13 and A/C.3/58/L.14

3. International drug control. [109]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.3/58/L.15

4. Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/58/272, A/58/282, A/58/328, A/58/329 and A/58/420¹) [113]

Continuation of general discussion

3–6 p.m. 20th meeting Conference Room 1

- Promotion and protection of the rights of children (A/58/272, A/58/282, A/58/328, A/58/329 and A/58/420¹) [113]

Continuation of general discussion

¹ To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 125 (Pattern of conferences (A/58/32, A/58/194, A/58/194/Corr.1, A/58/194/Corr.2, A/58/213, A/57/783, A/57/809, A/58/7, A/58/7/Corr.1 and A/58/7/Add.1))

3 p.m. 7th meeting Conference Room 3

- Improving the financial situation of the United Nations [123]

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Management on the current financial situation of the United Nations

Afternoon¹—6 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3
 Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment
 of the expenses of the United Nations (A/58/11, A/58/63, A/56/767 and A/58/189))

¹ Following the adjournment of the 7th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Sixth Committee

10 a.m. 11th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber
 International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings (A/58/73,
 A/C.6/58/L.2, A/C.6/58/L.8 and A/C.6/58/L.9) [158]
 Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its
 thirty-sixth session (A/58/17, A/C.6/58/L.11 and A/C.6/58/L.12) [151]
 Action on draft resolutions A/C.6/58/L.11 and A/C.6/58/L.12
 Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/57/736 and A/C.6/58/L.7) . . [128]
 Action on draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.7
 3–6 p.m. 12th meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber
 Convention on Jurisdictional Immunities of States and their Property (A/58/22) . [150]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.—1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting Conference Room 10
 Modernizing and expanding the conference facilities at the United Nations Office at
 Nairobi

General Assembly

Informal consultations on agenda item 52 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

1.15–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room C

Second Committee

Panel discussion on "International Cooperation in Tax Matters"

There will be a panel discussion on "International Cooperation in Tax Matters", chaired by the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Julian R. Hunte, and co-chaired by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, today, 21 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The meeting is organized by the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

General Assembly

Fifty-eighth session

*High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development [agenda item 104 (b)]
(29–30 October 2003)**Inscriptions for Member States wishing to participate in the ministerial-level round tables*

All delegations wishing to participate, including those already inscribed, in any of eight ministerial-level round tables, to be held on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, are kindly requested to come in person to the List of Speakers area of the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940) to inscribe the name of the participating Minister or the Head of delegation on the list of participants in round tables on the following themes:

Round tables 1 and 2 (morning): *"Regional dimensions of the implementation of the results of the International Conference on Financing for Development"*

Round tables 3 and 4 (morning): *"Coherence and consistency of the international monetary, financial and trading systems in support of development"*

Round tables 5 and 6 (afternoon): *"The link between the progress in the implementation of the agreements and commitments reached at the International Conference on Financing for Development and the achievement of internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the United Nations Millennium Declaration"*

Round tables 7 and 8 (afternoon): *"The link between the progress in the implementation of the agreements and commitments reached at the International Conference on Financing for Development and the promotion of sustainable development, sustained economic growth and the eradication of poverty with a view to achieving an equitable global economic system"*.

Delegations are reminded that the list of participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, and that each round table may have a maximum of 7 participants from African States, 7 participants from Asian States, 3 participants from Eastern European States, 5 participants from Latin American and Caribbean States and 4 participants from Western European and other States. Member States that are not members of any regional group may participate in the round tables.

Inscriptions by institutional and non-institutional stakeholders

Each round table will also include the following accredited participants: 5 representatives of observers in the General Assembly, entities of the United Nations system and intergovernmental organizations other than observers; 3 representatives of civil society; and 3 representatives of the private sector. Their distribution in the round tables will follow the practice used in the International Conference on Financing for Development. For information and inscriptions, please contact the Financing for Development Office (e-mail ffdooffice@un.org; Web site www.un.org/esa/ffd).

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 21 October 2003

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

9-9.45 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (briefing on the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification; and environment and sustainable development issues)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (Third Committee: draft resolutions on the World Summit for Social Development, ageing and INSTRAW)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Group of 77 (on agenda items 93 (b), 93 (a) and 93 (c))

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on agenda items 91 (f), 91 (d) and 50; and other macroeconomic policy issues)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands)

10 a.m.-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

10.30-1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

Open-ended informal consultations to prepare a draft resolution on sustainable mountain development (agenda item 94 (g)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Switzerland)

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Southern African Development Committee (SADC) (at the Third Committee Experts level) (agenda item 115 (a))

1.15-2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Informal briefing on the draft resolution entitled "Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity" (agenda item 91 (b)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States)

2-3 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room B

African Group: Group of Experts on Economic Matters

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Economic and Social Council Chamber

Briefing for non-governmental organizations (NGOs) on the informal exchange of views on the methods of work of the First Committee

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly" (agenda item 105) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women and political participation" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States)

3-6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Presentation of the results of evaluations on bilateral participation in PRSP processes

There will be a presentation of the results of evaluations on bilateral participation in Poverty Reduction Strategy Papers (PRSP) processes, organized by the Permanent Missions of Germany and Switzerland, *today*, 21 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

The United Nations Administrative Tribunal will hold closed meetings *today*, 21 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in room DC2-0461.

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/press/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 21 October 2003

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings**Wednesday, 22 October 2003****General Assembly**

Fifty-eighth session

10 a.m. 40th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

3 p.m. 41st plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Follow-up to the outcome of the special session on children: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/333) [41]
2. Towards global partnerships: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/227) [46]
3. Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/359) [50]
4. 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa: note by the Secretary-General (A/58/136, A/58/136/Corr.1) [51]
5. Global road safety crisis [160]
 - (a) Report by the Secretary-General (A/58/228)
 - (b) Draft resolution (A/58/L.3)¹

¹ To be issued.**Fifth Committee**

There will be informal consultations (closed) of the Fifth Committee on Wednesday, 22 October 2003, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly**Informal consultations on agenda item 52 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)**

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 52 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea), will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, 22 and 23 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Second Committee***Panel discussion on "Microcredit, Poverty Eradication and the Empowerment of Women"***

A panel discussion on "Microcredit, Poverty Eradication and the Empowerment of Women", organized by the Department for Economic and Social Affairs, will be held on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include H.E. Mrs. María Eugenia Brizuela de Ávila, Minister for Foreign Affairs of El Salvador; Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury, Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States; Mr. Rupert Scofield, Executive Director of the Foundation for International Community Assistance (FINCA); Mr. Normand Lauzon, Executive Director of the United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF); and Mr. René Azokli, Managing Director of PADME.

Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4201; or e-mail ecosocinfo@un.org).

Panel discussion on "Partnerships"

There will be a panel discussion on "Partnerships", organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Monday, 27 October 2003, from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be chaired by H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury (Bangladesh), Chairman of the Second Committee. The panellists will include Mr. Talal Abu-Ghazaleh, Vice-Chairman of the United Nations Information and communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force and Chairman and CEO of TAGO; Mr. Robert Coultas, Representative of Rotary International to the United Nations; Mr. Georg Kell, Executive Head, Global Compact Office; and Mr. Amir Dossal, Executive Director, United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (UNFIP).

Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact the Division for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-4201; or e-mail ecosocinfo@un.org).

United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities

The 2003 United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities will be held on Tuesday, 4 November 2003, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. It would be appreciated if delegations could submit the names of their representatives to the pledging conference, in writing, to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). The list of speakers will be open as of Friday, 24 October 2003. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact Ms. Lorna Fidler.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2003

There will be a meeting of the resumed substantive session 2003, on Friday, 31 October 2003, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council, on the following outstanding matters before the resumed substantive session 2003:

1. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/2003/104 and E/2003/105¹) [1]

Elections²:

Commission on Science and Technology for Development

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting

United Nations International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (E/2003/L.3/Add.13)

Committee for the United Nations Population Award

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

International Narcotics Control Board (E/2003/L.3/Add.12)

2. Regional cooperation (E/2003/15/Add.2)¹ [10]
3. Economic and environmental questions. [13]
 - (h) International cooperation in tax matters
 - (i) United Nations Forum on Forests (E/2003/42)

¹ To be issued.

² For additional information on elections, please contact Ms. Nancy Beteta (tel. 1 (212) 963-5722).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 (briefing by Mr. Pekka Patosaari, Coordinator and Head of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests; and environment and sustainable development issues)

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 (briefing by Mr. Pekka Patosaari, Coordinator and Head of the Secretariat of the United Nations Forum on Forests; and environment and sustainable development issues) on Wednesday, 22 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution on the implementation of the world programme of action concerning disabled persons: towards a society for all in the twenty-first century (agenda item 106) (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on draft resolution on the implementation of the world programme of action concerning disabled persons: towards a society for all in the twenty-first century (agenda item 106) (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of Philippines, on Wednesday, 22 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room B; and on Friday, 24 October, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room A.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Violence against women" (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands, on Wednesday, 22 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6; and on Thursday, 23 October from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

Pacific Islands Forum: Working Group on Oceans (*Sixth Committee experts*)

The Working Group on Oceans of the Pacific Islands Forum (*Sixth Committee experts*) will hold a meeting on Wednesday, 22 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Informal meeting on a draft resolution entitled "The girl child" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Namibia)

There will be an informal meeting on a draft resolution entitled "The girl child", organized by the Permanent Mission of Namibia, on Wednesday, 22 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (agenda item 117 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark)

There will be a meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution on torture and other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment (agenda item 117 (a)), organized by the Permanent Mission of Denmark, on Wednesday, 22 October 2003, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room B.

Meeting of the West African Member States

There will be a meeting of the West African Member States on Wednesday, 22 October 2003, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women and political participation" (Third Committee) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Women and political participation" (Third Committee), organized by the Permanent Mission of the United States, on Wednesday, 22 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber; and on Friday, 24 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Symposia on population and development

The Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States and the Office of the Permanent Observer of Partners in Population and Development to the United Nations are jointly organizing four symposia, to be held at Headquarters, as follows:

Symposium I on "Population and the Millennium Development Goals": Wednesday, 22 October 2003, from 4 to 6 p.m., in a conference room to be announced (speakers: H.E. Ms. Paulette A. Bethel, Permanent Representative of the Bahamas; H.E. Mr. Iftekhar Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh; H.E. Ms. Ellen Margrethe Løj, Permanent Representative of Denmark; and Ms. Thoraya Ahmed Obaid, Executive Director, United Nations Fund for Population);

Symposium II on "Family Planning, Reproductive Health and Development": Monday, 3 November, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium;

Symposium III on "Empowerment of Women": Monday, 10 November, from 3 to 5.30 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium; and

Symposium IV on "Population and HIV/AIDS": Wednesday, 19 November, from 4 to 6 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend [For further information: tel. 1 (212) 457-1828; e-mail rgarvey@ppdsec.org].

Panel discussion on "Reducing the Risks Posed by Biological Weapons"

A panel discussion on "Reducing the Risks Posed by Biological Weapons", sponsored by the NGO Committee on Disarmament, Peace and Security, in cooperation with the Department for Disarmament Affairs, will take place on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (agenda item 40 (c)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation)

There will be open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster" (agenda item 40 (c)), organized by the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation, on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Asian Group

There will be a meeting of the Asian Group on Friday, 24 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Annual Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations

The Annual Parliamentary Hearing at the United Nations, organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union, in cooperation with the United Nations, will take place on Monday, 27 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will open the meeting with the President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union. All members of the United Nations community are invited to attend as observers. For further information, including the complete programme and list of speakers, please contact Mr. Alessandro Motter, Permanent Observer Office of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (tel. 1 (212) 557-5880; e-mail am@mail.ipu.org).

JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters)

There will be meetings of the JUSCANZ Group (on Third Committee matters) on Tuesday, 28 October 2003, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Fourth Meeting of the Open Forum for Partnership

The Fourth Meeting of the Open Forum for Partnership, organized by the United Nations Office of the High Representative of the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing Countries, will be held on Tuesday, 28 October 2003, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6. Mr. Rubens Ricupero, Secretary-General, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), will make a presentation on the theme "UNCTAD XI: The Way Forward After Cancún for the Least Developed Countries". Members of permanent missions, agencies and organizations of the United Nations system, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mr. Eder García (tel. 1 (212) 963-5051; or e-mail ohrlis-unhq@un.org).

Southern African Development Committee (SADC) (at the Third Committee experts level) (agenda item 112)

There will be a meeting of the Southern African Development Committee (SADC) (at the Third Committee experts level) (agenda item 112) on Wednesday, 29 October 2003, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO)

There will be meetings of the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization (AALCO) on Thursday, 30 October 2003, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8; and on Monday, 3 November, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Briefing on the World Summit on the Information Society (WSIS) (organized by the United Nations Information and Communication Technologies Task Force)

There will be a briefing by Mr. Mark Furrer, State Secretary, Director of the Federal Office of Communications, Switzerland; Mr. Daniel Stauffacher, Delegate of the Swiss Federal Council for the World Summit; and Mr. Nitin Desai, Special Advisor to the Secretary-General on the World Summit on the Information Society, on the first phase of the World Summit, to be held in Geneva from 10 to 12 December 2003. The briefing, organized by the United Nations Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) Task Force, will be held on Monday, 3 November 2003, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Background material on the World Summit can be obtained at the following Web site: www.itu.int/wsis/. For further information, please contact Ms. Maria Lehtinen, ICT Task Force secretariat (e-mail lehtinen@un.org).

Panel discussion on microcredit

There will be a panel discussion on microcredit, co-organized by the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States and the Microcredit Summit Campaign, on the occasion of the release of the *State of the Microcredit Summit Campaign Report*, on Monday, 3 November 2003, from 1 to 2.15 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of the permanent missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Carol Sakubita (tel. 1 (917) 367-5710).

UNITAR French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a French-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions for members of permanent missions in New York. The workshop will be held on Monday, 3 November 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.; on Tuesday, 4 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.; and on Wednesday, 5 November, from 3 to 6 p.m.

A letter on this subject, including an information note and a nomination form, was addressed to all the permanent missions. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 29 October. For further information, please contact Ms. Maud Graham (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).

Security Council**Daily informal briefings**

As from Friday, 3 October 2003, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the NAM Caucus Room.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Monday, 20 October 2003

General Assembly**Fifty-eighth session****37th plenary meeting**

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/58/356/Add.1) [8 and 125]

The General Assembly decided to authorize the subsidiary organ of the Assembly listed in the letter of the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/58/356/Add.1), namely, the Working Group on the Future Operation of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, to meet during the main part of the fifty-eight session of the General Assembly.

Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/58/3 (Part I)) [12]

The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal, made a statement in the course of which he introduced the report of the Economic and Social Council (A/58/3 (Part I)).

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group 77 and China), Italy (on behalf of the European Union and of Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia), Pakistan and Croatia.

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary General (A/58/344) [40]

(a) *Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations: reports of the Secretary-General (A/58/89, A/58/434)*

- (b) *Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions: reports of the Secretary-General (A/58/133, A/58/224, A/58/225, A/58/273, A/58/280, A/58/285, A/58/286, A/58/358)*
- (c) *Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/332)*
- (d) *Participation of volunteers, "White Helmets, in the activities of the United Nations in the Field of humanitarian relief, rehabilitation and technical cooperation for development: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/320)*
- (e) *Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/58/88 and A/58/88/Corr.1)*

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Italy (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Island, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey), Norway, Egypt, China, Switzerland, the Russian Federation, Ukraine, Australia and India.

The observer of Palestine made a statement.

Tenth emergency special session

- 21st plenary meeting The summary of the 21st plenary meeting of the tenth emergency special session of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2003/203).

Main Committees

First Committee

11th meeting

The Committee began its second phase of work, namely, the thematic discussion on item subjects as well as the introduction and consideration of all draft resolutions submitted under agenda items 62 to 80.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, Japan, Canada (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.49), the Netherlands, the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, Brazil (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/58/L.38, A/C.1/58/L.39 and A/C.1/58/L.40), Australia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.52), New Zealand, Mexico (who introduced draft decision A/C.1/58/L.2 and draft resolutions A/C.1/58/L.6 and A/C.1/58/L.19), Japan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.53), Uzbekistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.14), Norway, Pakistan (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/58/L.8), Nigeria (who spoke on behalf of the African Group) and Indonesia.

Right of reply

In the exercise of the right of reply, the representative of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made a statement.

A statement was made by the Secretary of the Committee.

The Chairman of the Committee made a statement.

It was announced that the following countries had joined the sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/58/L.1: Paraguay, Panama, Peru, Solomon Islands, Costa Rica,

Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Ukraine, Canada; A/C.1/58/L.10: Germany; A/C.1/58/L.21: Democratic People's Republic of Korea; A/C.1/58/L.32: Ukraine; A/C.1/58/L.34: Fiji; A/C.1/58/L.35: Fiji; A/C.1/58/L.38: Mongolia; A/C.1/58/L.43: Fiji, Papua New Guinea; A/C.1/58/L.45: Armenia, Papua New Guinea; A/C.1/58/L.49: Estonia, Venezuela; A/C.1/58/L.50: Mongolia, Ukraine, Fiji; A/C.1/58/L.51: Germany; A/C.1/58/L.52: Ukraine; and A/C.1/58/L.53: Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Ukraine.

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

11th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [85]

The Committee concluded its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of Croatia, Kenya, Ecuador, Yemen, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Singapore, Uganda, China, Mongolia, Switzerland, Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Bulgaria, Egypt and Angola.

The Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations made a concluding statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Ethiopia and Eritrea.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [82]

The Chairman made statement.

The representative of Chile, in his capacity of Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS), introduced the report of that Committee, contained in documents A/58/20.

Statements were also made by the representatives of Lebanon, Chile (Chairman of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space), Nigeria and Austria.

The Committee decided to extend the closure of the list of speakers in the general debate on the item to the following day, Tuesday, 21 October, at 1 p.m.

Second Committee

15th meeting

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development . . [95]

United Nations Decade of Education for Sustainable Development [96]

Environment and sustainable development [94]

(d) *Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States*

The Committee began its consideration of the agenda items.

Introductory statements were made by the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Director to the UNESCO Liaison Office to the United Nations.

The Under-Secretary-General and High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States made a statement.

The Executive Secretary of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Morocco (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), New Zealand (on behalf of the Pacific Islands Forum), the Russian Federation, Peru (on behalf of the Rio Group), China, Pakistan, Mauritius (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS)), Venezuela, Yemen, Cuba, Kenya and Belize (on behalf of the Caribbean Community (CARICOM)).

Deadline for submission of draft proposals

The deadline for agenda items 95, 96 and 94 (d) was extended to Monday, 27 October, at 6 p.m.

16th meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of the agenda items 95, 96 and 94 (d).

Statements were made by the representatives of India, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Swaziland (on behalf of the African Group), Mauritania, Mongolia, Japan, Nigeria, Switzerland, Indonesia (on behalf of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)), Thailand, South Africa (on behalf of Southern African Development Community (SADC)), Jamaica, Tajikistan, Uruguay (on behalf of MERCOSUR), Barbados, Myanmar, the United States, Suriname and the Bahamas.

The observer for the Holy See made a statement.

The representatives of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) made a statement.

The observers for the Inter-Parliamentary Union and the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN) made statements.

Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006). [98]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/58/L.4

The representative of Morocco introduced and orally revised the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Third Committee

17th meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children. [113]

The Committee continued its general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, Japan, the Sudan, Cuba, Qatar, Egypt, Uruguay (on behalf of the MERCOSUR, as well as Bolivia and Chile), Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Myanmar, Algeria, Ecuador, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Burkina Faso and Singapore.

The observer for the Holy See made a statement.

The observer of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies also made a statement.

The representative of the ILO made a statement.

18th meeting

The summary of the 18th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No 2003/203).

Sixth Committee**9th-10th meetings***Measures to eliminate international terrorism* [156]

The Committee continued its consideration of agenda item 156.

Statements were made by the representatives of Gabon, Ghana, Thailand, Israel, Nigeria, Mexico, the Syrian Arab Republic, Trinidad and Tobago, Canada, Colombia, Cameroon, Azerbaijan (on behalf of the GUUAM), Nepal, Indonesia and Senegal.

The representatives of Israel and the Syrian Arab Republic spoke in the exercise of the right of reply.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 156.

Administration of justice at the United Nations [128]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 128.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

International Criminal Court [154]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 154.

The President of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Norway, Italy (on behalf of the European Union and the acceding countries – Cyprus, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia, and the associated countries Bulgaria and Romania, and the EFTA country, member of the European Economic Area, Iceland), China, Liechtenstein, the United Republic of Tanzania, Cuba, the Republic of Korea, Uganda, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of CARICOM), the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Peru (on behalf of Rio Group), Switzerland, Canada, Brazil, Gabon, Argentina, Australia, San Marino, Japan, Sierra Leone, New Zealand, Jordan, Ukraine, Senegal, Lesotho, Nigeria and the Netherlands, as well as by the observer of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The Committee thus concluded its debate on agenda item 154.

International convention against the reproductive cloning of human beings [158]

The Committee began its consideration of agenda item 158.

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement and introduced draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.2.

It was announced that Albania, Angola, Burundi, Chile, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, Rwanda, Saint Lucia, Turkmenistan and Tuvalu had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

The representative of Belgium made a statement and introduced draft resolution A/C.6/58/L.8.

It was announced that Cuba, Estonia, Greece, Latvia, Lithuania, the Republic of Korea, Singapore, Slovenia and Turkey had joined as sponsors of the draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Panama, Kenya and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights**Human Rights Committee**

Seventy-ninth session

United Nations Office at Geneva

Monday, 20 October 2003

- 2137th meeting *Opening of the session by the representative of the Secretary-General* [1]
 The seventy-ninth session of the Committee was opened by the representative of the Secretary-General.
- Adoption of agenda* [2]
 The Committee adopted its programme of work and its provisional agenda, as contained in document CCPR/C/151.
- Organizational and other matters* [3]
 (a) *Report of the Chairperson/Rapporteur of the pre-sessional Working Group*
 The Special Rapporteur introduced the report of the Working Group on Communications.
- 2138th meeting *Submission of reports by States parties under article 40 of the Covenant* [5]
 The Committee began its consideration of the second periodic report of the Philippines (CCPR/C/PHL/2002/2).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.**[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]**

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the involvement of children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Accession: Syrian Arab Republic (17 October 2003)¹

Agreement concerning the Adoption of Uniform Technical Prescriptions for Wheeled Vehicles, Equipment and Parts which can be fitted and/or be used on Wheeled Vehicles and the Conditions for Reciprocal Recognition of Approvals Granted on the Basis of These Prescriptions. Geneva, 20 March 1958

Notification of disagreement under article 1 (2) of the Agreement: Japan (17 October 2003)¹

¹ Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements**Women's International Forum**

There will be a meeting of the Women's International Forum *today*, 21 October 2003, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. H.E. Mr. Julian Robert Hunte, President of the fifty-eighth session of the General Assembly, will be the speaker.

DPI/NGO briefing

This week, the topic of the DPI/NGO briefing will be "The Future of Disarmament and Arms Control: Civil Society's Role". The briefing will be held on Thursday, 23 October 2003, from 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. Members of permanent missions, Secretariat staff and the media are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tala Dowlatshahi, NGO Section, Department of Public Information (tel. 1 (212) 963-1859).

Web sites

President of the General Assembly:

www.un.org/ga/president

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Presidency of the Security Council:

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Security Council:

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:

www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373

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Economic and Social Council:

www.un.org/esa/coordination/ecosoc

Italian presidency of the European Union:

www.italyun.org

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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

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A/58/PV.9	Meeting held on 24 September 2003, 10 a.m. [C]
A/58/PV.10	Meeting held on 24 September 2003, 3 p.m. [A]
A/58/PV.13	Meeting held on 26 September 2003, 10 a.m. [C]
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	Fifty-eighth session
A/58/15 (Part IV)	Report of the Trade and Development Board on its thirty-second executive session [A C E F R S]
A/58/136/Corr.1	Item 51 — 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, particularly in Africa — progress on implementation of General Assembly resolution 57/294 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/353	Item 114 of the provisional agenda — Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions — Assistance to refugees, returnees and displaced persons in Africa — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/58/363	Item 62 of the provisional agenda — Multilingualism — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/C.1/58/L.17	Item 73 (u) — General and complete disarmament: consolidation of peace through practical disarmament measures — Germany: draft decision [A C E F R S]

- A/C.1/58/L.20 Item 75 (c) — Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the Disarmament Commission — 11-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.21 Item 74 (e) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations Regional Centre for Peace and Disarmament in Asia and the Pacific — 23-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.22 Item 70 — Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East — Egypt: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.23 Item 76 — The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East — Egypt: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.24 Item 64 — Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace — Malaysia: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.25 Item 73 (e) — General and complete disarmament: convening of the fourth special session of the General Assembly devoted to disarmament — Malaysia: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.26 Item 73 (f) — General and complete disarmament: promotion of multilateralism in the area of disarmament and non-proliferation — Malaysia: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.27 Item 73 (g) — General and complete disarmament: observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control — Malaysia: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.28 Item 74 (a) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: United Nations regional centres for peace and disarmament — Malaysia: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.29 Item 73 (h) — General and complete disarmament: relationship between disarmament and development — Malaysia: draft decision [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.30 Item 67 — Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security — Malaysia: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.31 Item 73 (y) — General and complete disarmament: follow-up to the advisory opinion of the International Court of Justice on the *Legality of the Threat or Use of Nuclear Weapons* — 47-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.32 Item 62 (b) — Reduction of military budgets: objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures — 69-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.33 Item 69 — Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament — 28-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.34 Item 73 (x) — General and complete disarmament: reducing nuclear danger — 18-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.35 Item 73 (w) — General and complete disarmament: measures to prevent terrorists from acquiring weapons of mass destruction — 10-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.36 Item 74 (f) — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: Convention on the Prohibition of the Use of Nuclear Weapons — 30-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]

- A/C.1/58/L.37 Item 80 — Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction — Hungary: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.38 Item 73 (o) — General and complete disarmament: nuclear-weapon-free southern hemisphere and adjacent areas — Brazil: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.39 Item 73 (c) — General and complete disarmament: reduction of non-strategic nuclear weapons — 7-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.40 Item 73 (d) — General and complete disarmament: towards a nuclear-weapon-free world: the need for a new agenda — 7-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.41 Item 73 (v) — General and complete disarmament: implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction — Poland: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.42 Item 78 — Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region — Algeria: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.43 Item 73 (p) — General and complete disarmament: implementation of the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction — 131-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.44 Item 72 — Prevention of an arms race in outer space — 43-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.45 Item 73 (q) — General and complete disarmament: transparency in armaments — 96-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.46 Item 73 — General and complete disarmament — 52-Power draft resolution — Promotion at the regional level in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe of the United Nations programme of action on the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.47 Item 73 (t) — General and complete disarmament: nuclear disarmament — 51-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.48 Item 63 — Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification — Canada: draft decision [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.50 Item 77 — Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects — 54-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.51 Item 73 (l) — General and complete disarmament: assistance to States for curbing the illicit traffic in small arms and collecting them — 29-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.52 Item 79 — Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty — 71-Power draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- A/C.1/58/L.53 Item 73 — General and complete disarmament — 5-Power draft resolution — A path to the total elimination of nuclear weapons [A C E F R S]

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- A/C.2/58/4 Item 94 (d) — Environment and sustainable development: further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — Preparations for an international meeting to review the implementation of the

- Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]**
- A/C.2/58/5 Item 95 — Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Future programme, organization and methods of work of the Commission on Sustainable Development — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
- A/C.2/58/6 Item 95 — Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development — Trust Fund for the United Nations Forum on Forests — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]
- A/C.2/58/L.4 Item 98 — Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006) — Morocco: draft resolution [A C E F R S]
- Third Committee**
- A/C.3/58/L.15 Item 109 — International drug control — 12-Power draft resolution — International cooperation against the world drug problem [A C E F R S]
- Fifth Committee**
- A/C.5/58/L.3 Items 120 and 129 — Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 — Joint Inspection Unit — Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on support costs related to extrabudgetary activities in organizations of the United Nations system [A C E F R S]
- A/C.5/58/L.4 Item 119 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Outsourcing practices [A C E F R S]
- A/C.5/58/L.5 Item 119 — Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations — Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations — Report of the Joint Inspection Unit on management audit review of outsourcing in the United Nations funds and programmes [A C E F R S]
- Sixth Committee**
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